Local Mandate Fiscal Impact Estimate Kentucky Legislative Research Commission 2015 Regular Session

Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #:1371
Bill #: SB 7 GA
Bill Subject/Title: AN ACT realing to full disclosure in public safety.
Sponsor:
Unit of Government: X City X County X Urban-County X Charter County X Consolidated Local X Government
Office(s) Impacted: Law Enforcement and County Courts
Requirement: X Mandatory Optional
Effect on Powers & Duties: X Modifies Existing X Adds New Eliminates Existing
Part II: Purpose and Mechanics
SB 7 GA establishes maximum fines of \$100,000 for the first offense and \$250,000 for each subsequent offense when a physician fails to perform an ultrasound and related activities prior to a woman giving her informed consent to have an abortion. In addition, courts must report all violations to the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure.
Part III: Fiscal Explanation, Bill Provisions, and Estimated Cost
The fiscal impact of SB 7 GA on local government is expected to be minimal. To the extent that violations established by SB 7 GA are found, local law enforcement and associated court costs may increase. Few violations are expected, however, because the potentially large fines may serve as a deterrent to prospective violators. Revenues collected from criminal violations are deposited in the state's general revenue fund.
Data Source(s): <u>LRC Staff. Identical to 14 RS SB 8 GA</u>
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